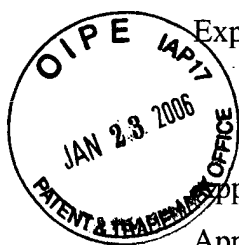


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of January 22, 2005 (a Sunday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees, including the fee (\$60.00) set forth under §1.17 for a 1 month extension of time; or credit any overpayment to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. 03528.0133.PCUS00. This authorization is to be deemed as a constructive petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

Favorable consideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested: